



ACCESSIBILITY PROJECT BRIEF

FOR LISKEARD



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OVERVIEW

Here at Access Cornwall we are supporting towns around Cornwall to improve accessibility and also gather and share information about places and venues that people with disabilities can visit.

Following our initial discussions with you, we have set out a proposed project with plans to support you in obtaining funding for this.

The project will highlight and improve accessibility across Liskeard, including key public spaces such as the library, train station and Liskeard to Looe line, alongside local businesses and amenities.

It will provide practical tools and support to help residents and visitors feel confident accessing the town, while also supporting local organisations to make meaningful, lasting improvements.

This project will help increase footfall and participation in Liskeard by making the town more accessible to a wider range of residents and visitors. By improving accessibility, the project will support local businesses, increase visitor numbers and strengthen Liskeard's reputation as an inclusive destination.

ABOUT THE ACCESS LISKEARD PROJECT

The project will be led by experienced accessibility specialists alongside trained local volunteers with lived experience of disability. It will be co-designed and delivered with local stakeholders. Key elements include:

- **Experience Liskeard Differently Day** An interactive event where decision-makers explore the town while experiencing simulated accessibility challenges, alongside discussions with local disabled people.
- **Accessible Guide and Map** A printed and digital guide highlighting accessible venues, routes and facilities.
- **Business Accessibility Support** Outreach, training and reviews for approximately 30 businesses.
- **Event Accessibility Workshop and Planning Guide**
- **Empty Property Accessibility Reviews**
- **Training and supporting local disabled residents to become accessibility reviewers**

The aim is to deliver practical improvements across Liskeard, ensuring that as many people as possible can access and enjoy the town with confidence.



ABOUT US

Here at Access Cornwall, we provide clear, essential information to help local residents and visitors find accessible places to stay, visit, explore, and enjoy around Cornwall.

All our staff and volunteers are people who live with a wide range of disabilities and learning differences.

The team includes accredited accessibility auditors and trainers, as well as individuals skilled in producing accessible guides and information.

We aim to highlight the positive things that communities and organisations, such as those in Falmouth are doing to welcome everyone and to offer ongoing support in improving accessibility even further.

We are a Community Interest Company, and every penny invested in our support goes back to helping the disabled and neurodivergent community in Cornwall.

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THE ACCESSIBLE GUIDE TO LISKEARD

The guide would include the following:

- Key public facilities such as the library, public toilets, station and also accessible places to eat, visit, and stay.
- Accessible attractions and amenities such as the Liskeard & District Museum and Adrenaline Quarry
- Maps for wheelchair routes and sensory maps around the town centre.
- Accessibility will cover hearing, mobility and visual impairment, neurodivergence and sensory sensitivity, and learning differences, including dyslexia. The guide would be available in print and digital format.

COSTS & FUNDING

Here is a rough outline of costs, these can be amended if required

Option 1: Starter Project approx £2,250

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Business Accessibility Reviews (5 - 7 venues)	£1050
Event Accessibility Workshop + Planning Guide	£1200

Option 2: Funded Accessibility Project approx £19,600

Accessible Town Guide (print + digital) Practical guide to town accessibility (5,000 copies + digital)	£4200
Experience Liskeard Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interactive event where key decision makers experience Liskeard with simulated disabilities and talk to disabled people from the local community about their experiences 	£1800
Business Accessibility Training Programme Training + resources for ~30 businesses	£3800
Community Accessibility Reviewer Training Recruit & train 6–8 local disabled residents in accessibility assessment	£2200
Business Accessibility Reviews (15–20 venues)	£2200
Event Accessibility Workshop + Planning Guide	£1200
Accessibility Equipment / Demonstration Resources	£1200
Project Coordination, Delivery & Reporting	£3000

HOW IT WORKS

STEP ONE: If the Town Council is in favour of proceeding, we will finalise the scope and costs with you. The total project value will remain within a maximum of £20,000 and will include delivery costs, partner input and a contribution towards Town Council time where appropriate.

STEP 2: We will draft and submit funding applications on behalf of Liskeard Town Council. This process typically takes around 3 months.

We will require a nominated lead contact from the council, along with standard information required by funders (e.g. contact details and a redacted bank statement).

Funding will be paid directly to the Town Council, and Access Cornwall will deliver the project as a commissioned partner.

STEP 3: Once funding is secured, we will develop a detailed delivery plan and deliver the project over a period of 3–6 months. We will provide regular updates and work collaboratively with you throughout.

STEP 4: At project completion, you will have a printed accessibility guide, improved accessibility across participating businesses and events, and a summary report outlining outcomes and impact. We would also be happy to present the results to the Town Council if helpful.



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NEXT STEPS

Let us know your thoughts and if you would like to proceed with one of the options. Thank you for your time and interest, we very much hope to be working with you soon.

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